

REMARKS

Applicants hereby offer further preliminary amendments to the present application to place the application in better form for allowance. In particular, Applicants have amended the specification to correct several inadvertent typographical errors in the citations for several cited documents.

At page 22, line 14, Applicants have deleted any reference to U.S. Patent 6,616,054, which is directed to electrical equipment technology unrelated to tiadinil. (Applicants, however, concede that tiadinil is a known compound.)

At page 29, line 14, Applicants have deleted any reference to JP 65-25876, which does not appear to relate to pyrrolnitrin. (Applicants, however, concede that pyrrolnitrin is a known compound.)

At page 33, line 10, Applicants have deleted any reference to JP 57-55844, which does not appear to be relevant to compound (19-18). However, because DE 1643347 and its U.S. counterpart U.S. Patent 3,663,575 (which was identified in the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement) do disclose the phthalide shown, Applicants have inserted the German application number in the specification.

At page 37, line 11, Applicants have deleted the reference to WO 00/14701, which does not appear to be relevant to compound (24-4), and have inserted instead WO 03/70705 (which was disclosed as its U.S. counterpart published application US 2006/0116414 in the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement).

Applicants submit that these amendments serve only to clarify their application and do not alter the scope of their disclosure.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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